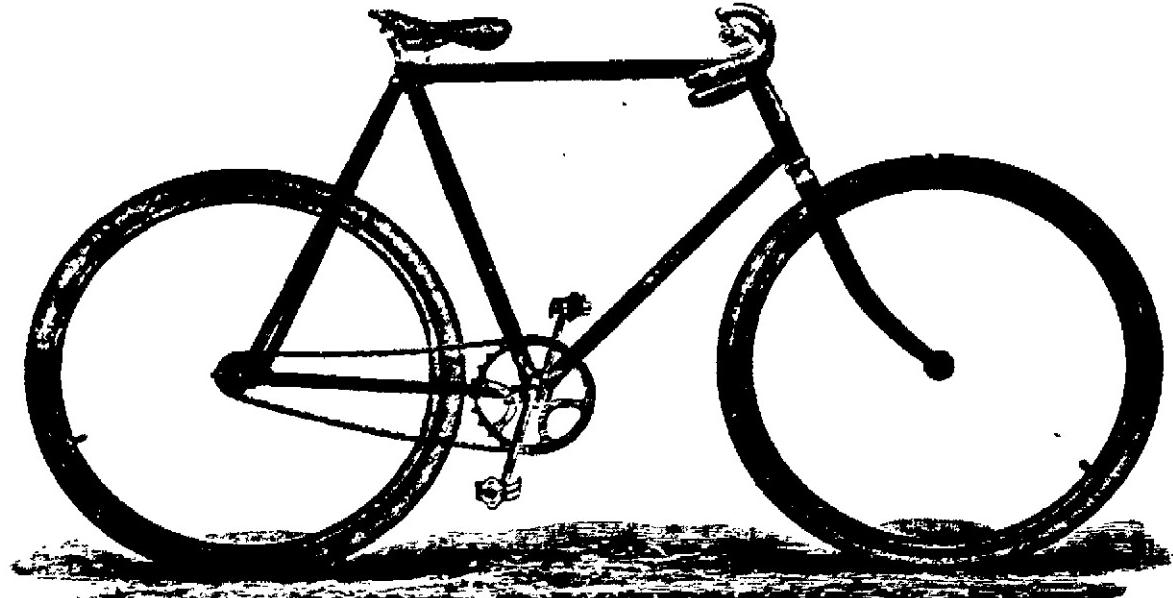


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180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 2 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

\$1.50 and \$2 26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas and \$1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silk, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and \$1.29, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7/8, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure aniline dye. As long as they last 12 1/2c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

## DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch \$1 fine Mohair Brilliantine; for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish \$1.25 Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge; for this lot 50c. 88-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 89 and 90c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

## IN CUBAN WATERS

Admiral Cervera Is Still Dodging Around the Antilles.

## A SPANISH DIPLOMAT.

The Old Policy of Evasion Seems to Be His Game.

## STRATEGY BOARD MAY LOSE ITS JOB

Strong Talk of Appointing a Naval Officer to Have Full Control of All Movements on the Sea—Oregon

Now at Key West.

KEY WEST, May 24.—Where is the Spanish fleet?

That is the question that interests everybody. The navy department may know, but if it does it is not going to tell until it has caught and licked it.

The conflicting reports about the departure of the Cervera squadron from Santiago de Cuba continue. One report is that the Spanish men-of-war are still there. Another is that they have coaled and sailed.

If they are still there, they are by this time safely bottled up in a harbor that has such a narrow channel as to only permit one ship at a time to leave.

If they have sailed, they are not likely to escape our ships.

It will be readily understood that the location of our fighting ships cannot be given. All that can be said is that they have been placed by Admiral Sampson in a manner to give the best results.

The newspaper dispatch boats that have been cruising since last Friday have not returned.

One of our vessels came in yesterday. She had a chase, but the Spaniards got away by seeking shoal water. That is the key to the Spanish strategy.

It looked two days ago as though the whole brilliant plan was to take them into Santiago de Cuba and lay them up, hoping we would have to keep about three battleships and a cruiser off the harbor all the time to hold them in there.

There may be a chance that the Spanish fleet has got away from Santiago de Cuba. In that event it is likely to do one of four things:

First.—It may try to reach San Juan again in the hope of leaving Sampson and Schley further to the eastward.

Second.—It may endeavor to get into Havana, where it could give us battle beneath the heavy guns guarding the harbor there.

Third.—It may essay a detour on the Atlantic coast in the hope of getting our fleet out of Cuban waters.

Fourth.—It may disappear again and stay us guessing as to whether it has gone back to Spain or to form a junction with the Cadiz fleet.

Whatever be the strategy of Spain, it savors so much of Spanish diplomacy as to make the navy very sore. The navy is beginning to think that the Spanish fleet does not intend to fight.

## THE STRATEGY BOARD.

Its Powers Will Probably Be Limited, and an Acting Admiral May Be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are not to be hampered by specific instructions from the war board.

Although no official announcement has been made by Secretary Long, it is understood that the commanding officers of the two fleets are to be given wider discretion in dealing with the Spanish fleet.

The departure of Captain Barker from Washington leaves a vacancy in the war board which may not be filled. It is probable that the war board will hereafter confine its operations to obtaining information, which will be promptly forwarded to the fighting commanders of the various squadrons.

After some historical research data has been accumulated and laid before the president to show that the great battles of the world have been won by a concentration of authority in one general commanding officer.

The same data go to show that wars conducted directly from the seat of government have always resulted disastrously for the commands thus directed.

It has also been suggested to the president that better results might be obtained if he would designate one of the ranking officers of the navy to take absolute command of the entire naval forces and give him full discretion to make an aggressive campaign against the Spanish forces.

While there is a division of authority and four or five men have to be consulted before every move is made, there is sure to be friction and delay.

While there is no outward indication of friction among the present members of the war board, there is undoubtedly a lack of aggressiveness in its membership. There is also an indisposition to assume responsibility, and the consequence is that the naval forces of Cuba are to a certain extent handicapped by the war board as at present constituted.

Under the existing conditions Sampson and Schley are required to indulge in the almost impossible and certainly impracticable task of keeping one eye on the enemy and the other eye on the war board at Washington.

To employ a baseball illustration, it is like sending an inexperienced and third class batsman to the plate to face a strategic pitcher and requiring him to be governed by signals from home

manager. Instead of leaving the batsman free to exercise his best judgment in dealing with the crafty twirler, he divides his attention between the pitcher and the bench manager, and the result is unsatisfactory on general principles.

Secretary Long hesitates to relinquish personal control of the movements of the fleet, and he will probably oppose any material changes in the policy of conducting the war against Spain.

There is a strong feeling in naval circles that better results could be obtained if one man were placed in command of the naval forces, with instructions to use his discretion and best judgment in contending against the Spaniards.

This subject is said to be under serious consideration, and the field is being surveyed with a view to selecting the right man for the place.

It is not proposed to disband the war board, but it will confine its labors to securing the most reliable information bearing upon the war and promptly forwarding it to the commanding officer of the fleet.

## OREGON AT KEY WEST.

The Great Battleship Has Finished Her Long Journey.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—There is no longer any uneasiness about the battleship Oregon. She is safe at Key West.

After a race against time for nearly 14,000 miles this valuable accession to Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has reached its base of supplies and after replenishing her coal bunkers will be ready to go to sea and perform her part in the task of destroying the Spanish fleet.

Though no details can be learned as to the condition of the Oregon, it is

known that she is in good condition.

At Key West, the Oregon is now

safe and sound, having completed her

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**GENERAL MERRITT CAPTURED.**

The Governor General of the Philippines Announces His Engagement.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Chicago, and granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Caton, to Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine Islands, was made yesterday. Miss Williams is about 20 years old, a blonde, graceful and petite, but of striking appearance, with jet black hair and eyes and brilliant coloring. She has



MAJ. GEN. MERRITT.

received much attention here and abroad, especially in London, where she was the guest of Robert T. Lincoln when he was the representative of this country at the court of St. James. She was presented at the queen's drawing room with Miss Lincoln.

Norman Williams has for a number of years been one of the well known figures in Chicago legal and financial circles. General Merritt left for the Pacific coast last night in a special car attached to the 6 o'clock Omaha train of the Chicago and Northwestern road. He refused to be interviewed, and members of his staff maintained the same reticence.

**BASEBALL SCORES.**

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Louisville—  
Louisville .. 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 — 4  
New York .. 3 0 0 4 2 2 0 1 — 12  
Hits—Louisville, 12; New York, 12.  
Errors—Louisville, 4; New York, 1.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati .. 1 1 0 3 0 0 2 0 \* 7  
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2  
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 12.  
Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 2.

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 4  
Washington .. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 — 3  
Hits—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 8.  
Errors—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.

At Chicago—  
Chicago .... 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 — 5  
Baltimore .. 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 4 — 5  
Hits—Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 7.  
Errors—Chicago, 3; Baltimore, 3.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3  
Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1  
Hits—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 5.  
Errors—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 2.

At St. Louis—  
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 3 — 7  
Boston ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 — 8  
Hits—St. Louis, 11; Boston, 13.  
Errors—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 7.

**Table of Percentages.**

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati ..	20	6	.770
Cleveland ..	19	9	.680
Boston ..	18	10	.643
New York ..	16	10	.612
Baltimore ..	13	9	.594
Chicago ..	14	13	.518
Pittsburg ..	14	14	.500
Philadelphia ..	10	13	.435
Brooklyn ..	9	14	.391
Louisville ..	9	20	.310
St. Louis ..	8	18	.308
Washington ..	6	20	.231

**Cable Lines to Change Power.**

ALBANY, May 24.—The Metropolitan Railroad company and the Third Avenue Railroad company have made application to the railroad commission for permission to change their motive power on all their cable lines to that of the underground system of electrical propulsion. The Metropolitan has also made application to change the motive power on its horse lines to the underground system of electricity or to compressed air propulsion. Hearings will be given by the commission on these applications on Thursday, June 2, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city.

**Western Railroad Sold.**

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 24.—At a public sale yesterday afternoon Special Master Hiram P. Dillon sold the Central branch road, running from Watererville west to its western limit, including the branch to Washington and the Prosser branch from Concordia north to the Nebraska line. These lines were formerly arms of the Union Pacific system, but for several years have been operated by the Missouri Pacific under lease. There was but one bid, that of T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., and Oliver Ames of Boston, to whom the road was knocked down for \$1,017,500.

**Jason on Duty.**

NEW YORK, May 24.—Manned by New York naval reserves, the old monitor Jason reached the government anchorage off Tompkinsville, N. Y., from Philadelphia, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. She is here to assist in the defense of the harbor, for which service also the monitor Nahant is already stationed in these waters.

The Jason left the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday morning under her own steam, accompanied by the tug Monarch. The trip was exceedingly rough, and her deck was awash most of the time. Many of the naval reserves were victims of seasickness. The Jason covered the distance at the rate of five knots an hour.

**Newspaper Man a Spanish Convict.**

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 24.—Mr. Freeman Hailestand, the newspaper correspondent who has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan de Puerto Rico, has been conveyed to a convict camp in order to undergo his sentence.

**Seventy-fourth to Be Increased.**

ALBANY, May 24.—Governor Black, through Adjutant General Tillinghast, issued an order yesterday authorizing the Seventy-fourth Regiment of Buffalo to organize as a 12 company regiment in accordance with the Hull reorganization army bill. The regiment at present has but eight companies.

**OFF FOR MANILLA.****Volunteers Board Ship In a Storm of Enthusiasm.****THE MONTEREY PREPARING TO SAIL.**

**The First Expedition Will Start at Once, and Other Transports Will Follow as Fast as They Are Ready—Government Securing More Steamers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—California said goodbye to her First regiment of volunteers yesterday as they marched gayly forth from the Presidio to start on their long journey to Manilla.

The men left camp at 8 a. m. and marched to the Pacific Mail dock, where the big steamer City of Peking lay ready for them. By noon the soldiers were all on board and before night everything was in readiness for their departure.

The farewell demonstration by the people of San Francisco will long be remembered by the soldiers of the First regiment. Every street leading from the Presidio to the Pacific Mail dock, a distance of about five miles, was lined with people, who after the soldiers passed followed in their wake and marched with them to the dock.

It had been announced that camp would be struck at 8 a. m., and long before that hour there were thousands of citizens at the Presidio to see the sight. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bugle sounded, and all the tents went down together. Then for an hour the soldiers were busily engaged in rolling them up and loading them on trucks. At 8 o'clock the regiment was formed into line and headed by the band, marched out through the stone gates of the Presidio, and the journey of conquest had commenced.

At Venness avenue the entire police force of San Francisco was in waiting and fell in ahead of the soldiers. The latter were in heavy marching order, carrying blanket rolls. The crowd would not be denied and rushed on the dock in the wake of the soldiers.

Arrived at the dock, the volunteers were marched on board the transport without delay. It took considerable time for each man to be consigned to his quarters, but this task was accomplished with very little confusion. After the soldiers were once on board the ship the police with difficulty cleared the dock, and the gates were shut. All day, however, a big crowd hung about the docks in the hope of getting one more glimpse of the men who were going to sail 6,000 miles to fight for their country.

The First regiment of California volunteers is commanded by Colonel James F. Smith and consists of 1,086 officers and men. Today the Second regiment of Oregon volunteers, one battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, United States regulars, and a detachment of California heavy artillery will board the steamer City of Sydney. It is probable that the City of Peking and the City of Sydney will depart in company when supplies are taken on board.

**Coaling the Monterey.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The work of coaling and provisioning the United States monitor Monterey is progressing rapidly, and when this has been completed the vessel will go to Mare Island to take on ammunition and to undergo a thorough examination before she puts to sea. It is very probable that she will go to Honolulu, there to take on another supply of coal. From Honolulu she will steam as far as possible, when she will either be taken in tow by a collier which is to accompany her or refill her bunkers from the collier at sea. It is generally understood that she will make fast time between here and Honolulu to catch the transports which leave this port before her.

**Securing More Transports.**

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Assistant Secretary McLeish of the war department was engaged yesterday in negotiating for several additional transports for the troops that are to be sent to Manilla. He expects to conclude these negotiations promptly, and work will then be begun on them, so that they may be put in proper condition for transport purposes.

The advices received by the assistant secretary from San Francisco last night indicate that three of the transports—the City of Sydney, the City of Peking and the Australia—will start on their long journey today.

**Still Talking on Revenue Bill.**

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For five hours yesterday the senate had the war revenue measure under discussion. The entire time was occupied by Mr. Chilton (Dem., Tex.), Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Turley (Dem., Tenn.). While Mr. Lodge confined himself to a discussion of the proposed tax on corporations and bank deposits, strongly urging that such taxes be not imposed, Mr. Chilton and Mr. Turley covered pretty fully the general features of the bill. Their speeches dealt comprehensively with the theories of taxation and were, therefore, in the very nature of things legal and technical dissertations upon the subject. No action of any kind was taken upon the bill.

**Colonel Cooper Sentenced.**

WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.—In the United States district court yesterday Colonel Ezekiel T. Cooper, convicted of conspiring with William N. Boggs in the Dover bank defalcation, was sentenced to a fine of \$5,000 and costs and imprisonment for 18 months in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton. The term will end Nov. 22, 1899. His counsel hoped that the imprisonment would be for not more than a year, which would make it possible for him to be imprisoned in the jail at Newcastle, in this state.

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**To Clean up Spain****JACK DALY WINS.**

Routed "Kid" McPartland in Fourteen Rounds.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., got a decision over "Kid" McPartland of this city after having fought 14½ rounds at the Lenox Athletic club last night. This result was unexpected for, but McPartland has only himself to blame, as he lost his temper and after being cautioned half a dozen times struck his opponent in a clinch. The bout was a rattling good one while it lasted, but from the eighth round it was very evident that Daly would get the better of McPartland, as the latter lost control of his temper. Charley White gave a good account of himself as a referee, and his work in the ring was brimful of excellent judgment and skillful tactics. Daly's leg was injured in the last couple of seconds of the bout, as it was bent under his body when Charley White fell on top of him in his efforts to make McPartland break away.

Quite a large sum of money changed hands over the result, one of the heavy losers being "Spike" Sullivan, who had bet nearly \$2,000 at odds of 100 to 90 and even money.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

Henry S. Foraker, father of Senator Foraker, died yesterday at Hillsboro, O.

At Cincinnati yesterday Thomas Speer shot his wife and then himself in a fit of jealousy. He is dead and she is dying.

Thirty bodies have been recovered from the burning Zollern mine at Dortmund, Prussia. Forty-five are believed to have perished.

The coremakers of Cleveland have declared a general strike to enforce a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

The second trial of M. Emile Zola has been begun at Versailles. It is said that conviction is a foregone conclusion and that the defendant will receive the heaviest possible sentence.

The employees of the International Paper company at Bellows Falls, Vt., who inaugurated a strike at the mills last Friday, with the exception of a day conference with the management.

**Bad Storms in Virginia.**

RICHMOND, May 24.—Details are coming in of a terrific storm that swept over Albemarle county Saturday night.

The downpour of rain was unprecedented, and the lightning was terrific. Near Charlottesville a cabin was struck by lightning and two persons were killed and several barns fired. A Scottsville several frame houses were washed away. In sections of the county hailstones as big as partridge eggs fell and ruined growing crops. Parts of Buckingham county also suffered severely from the hail. At points the rainfall was in the nature of a cloudburst.

**An Answer to Austria.**

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The state department has made formal response to the Austrian government as to the Hungarians killed at Hazelton, Pa., in the riots of last fall. The governor of Pennsylvania sent in a long report made up mostly of records of the celebrated trial, and there was a review by the attorney general, supplemented by a strong argument to maintain the position taken by our government—namely, that it was not responsible under the circumstances for the killing.

**A Fatal Horse Race.**

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Four jockeys were injured in the third race at the Fairgrounds track yesterday afternoon, two of them, it is thought, being fatally hurt. The accident occurred just as the horses were turning into the home stretch. Dick Collins falling and bringing down several other horses. The jockeys most seriously injured were Snell and Gilmore, while Heathcote and Dugan were not so badly hurt. The first two named may die.

**French Minister Leaves Cabinet.**

PARIS, May 24.—The minister for the colonies, M. Lebon, has tendered his resignation owing to the fact that he failed to be re-elected to the chamber of deputies in the second balloting yesterday of the parliamentary general elections. The premier, M. Melie, has requested him to defer resigning until after the cabinet has had an opportunity to discuss the matter.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Fillmore, W. S.; Mills; Linwood, Henry H. Russell; Tuxton, Richard H. Hankins; Pennsylvania—Gibson, H. A. Barrett; Galtier, D. W. Berry; Lockville, Cory A. Van Tuyl.

**Newspaper Changes Hands.**

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., May 24.—Edward McKenna, a Springfield (Mass.) journalist, has purchased the Mohawk Valley Register plant in this village from Julius D. Beckwith.

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## MIDDLESTOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Station, begin-  
ning Nov. 15, 1897, and continuing until further  
notice, as follows:

10 A. M.	Train No. 67,
12 M.	Train No. 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 Grand Trunk only.
1 P. M.	Train No. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or West Point—no notification must be given at Binghamton.
2 P. M.	Train No. 10, 11, 12 and 13 Grand Trunk and New York Central and New Haven, via Huntington, "C" with New- burg Branch via Goshen; "D" with New- burgh short cut via Turnpike; "E" with New- burgh short cut via Arden; "F" with West- point Branch, and "G" with Pine Island Branch.
GOING EAST.	James St. Sta. Main St. Sta.
No. 10 Chicago St. ....	4:30 P.M.
New York Special.....	4:30 P.M.
11 Orange Co. ....	4:30 P.M.
12 Orange Co. (Ex. J. W.) ....	4:30 P.M.
Mountain Ex. T. ....	4:30 P.M.
Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) ....	4:30 P.M.
13 Way. (G. T. C. S.) ....	4:30 P.M.
14 G. T. C. S. ....	4:30 P.M.
C. & St. L. Limited....	4:30 P.M.
20 P. J. Local....	4:30 P.M.
21 P. J. Local....	4:30 P.M.
22 Wells Fargo Express....	4:30 P.M.
23 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
24 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
25 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
26 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
27 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
28 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
29 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
30 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
31 P. J. Local (Sun only)....	4:30 P.M.
GOING WEST.	James St. Sta. Main St. Sta.
No. 10 Chicago St. ....	6:30 A.M.
11 Fort Jervis Wag. ....	10:30 A.M.
12 Corning Express....	11:30 A.M.
13 Fort Jervis Local....	12:30 P.M.
14 P. J. Local....	12:30 P.M.
15 G. T. C. S. ....	12:30 P.M.
16 Mountain Ex. ....	12:30 P.M.
17 Orange Co. Exp. ....	12:30 P.M.
18 Middletown Way. ....	12:30 P.M.
19 G. T. C. S. ....	12:30 P.M.
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States.  
TERMS—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 40 cents;  
1 year, \$1.50.WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Partly  
cloudy weather and possibly showers  
tonight; probably fair Wednesday,  
warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-  
eter at Frank's drug store, today:  
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 26—Dance of McQuaid Engine Co., at  
truck house.  
—May 29—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via  
Erie Railroad.  
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie  
Railroad.  
—June 1—Pawnee Bill's show.  
—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C.  
rooms.  
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W.  
Silver Band, at Mannerchor Park.  
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at  
Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.The Tribune, speaking apparently by  
authority, announces that a call for  
50,000 additional troops will be made in  
a few days.The war has been a good thing for  
Admiral Sampson. His share of the prize  
money from the sale of six of the twenty-  
eight Spanish vessels captured by the  
ships of his squadron is \$150,000.The removal of McCullagh and the ap-  
pointment of Devery as Chief of Police of  
New York city has set Parkhurst to  
ranting, which creates the presumption  
that the change is a good thing for New  
York.The Oregon was reported in this morning's  
papers as at Key West, in the  
vicinity of Key West, as at Para,  
Brazil, and as off the Barbabees. The  
newspapers seem to be trying to make  
for the big battleship a will o' the wisp  
record equal to that of the phantom  
Spanish fleet.It is announced that Ben Odell is soon  
to leave Washington and go to New  
York city to take charge of the Repub-  
lican headquarters in that city. He will  
return to Washington whenever his vote  
is necessary, but from now on his chief  
interest will be in politics and not in leg-  
islation.Spain, with its ghastly record of  
cruelty and treachery, doesn't like the  
way in which we are carrying on the  
war, and Senator Conde, in a speech  
made yesterday, declared we had  
"shown no respect for the rights of  
peoples in the capture of merchantmen  
and bombardments," and that our  
"acts are not those of a civilized coun-  
try."The report made by Lieut. Col. Maas,  
chief of the medical board in charge of  
the examination of the New York volun-  
teers, makes it plain that the physical  
examinations were very rigid, or that  
the men who offered themselves for  
volunteers were of a very indifferent type.  
In most of the regiments, Col. Maas says,  
sixty per cent. of the candidates were re-  
jected. Before 2,000 men were secured  
for the Eighth and Ninth Regiments, over  
4,800 were examined. The provisional  
regiments, made up of separate com-  
panies, showed the smallest number of  
rejections, and as a general rule the men  
from the small cities and villages were  
better developed and in better physical  
condition than those from the larger  
cities.If the military authorities are satisfied  
that we have troops and supplies enough  
in readiness to warrant the invasion of  
Cuba, there is no reason why the move-  
ment should be longer delayed; but the  
invasion should be part of a well-planned  
and aggressive campaign, having for its  
object the driving of the Spanish forces  
from the island. It should be a war  
movement, and nothing else. The sur-  
prising announcement comes, however,  
from Washington that the invasion is to  
be ordered because the President believes  
that the supplying of food to the starv-  
ing Cubans ought not to be longer de-  
layed. To risk the lives of American  
soldiers for such a purpose is arrant  
folly. Peace will be secured much more  
quickly if all false pretenses are aban-  
doned, and the fact is recognized that we  
are engaged in war, not in a crusade  
having as its object the bestowal of  
charity on Cubans.A BIT OF CANADIAN SPORTIVENESS  
From the Toronto (Ontario) Globe.The Ottawa Citizen says: "That Anglo-  
American alliance is working. Here  
comes an Englishman who suggests that  
Dewey be made the Emperor of Manila." Few things are calculated to make a  
Mamma than a joke like this.

Funeral of Mrs. Pettit.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram Pettit was  
held from the residence of her son-in-law,  
Charles A. Crane, on West Main street,  
at 3 o'clock, today. Rev. Frank A. Heath  
officiating. The pall bearers were J. E.  
Miller, J. D. Green, S. S. Purvis and John  
Wheat.**AT THE COUNTY SEAT.**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN  
GOSHEN TOWN.Sermon to Veterans and Sons of Veter-  
ans—in Army Paymaster's Clerk—  
Vitaseope Exhibition—Advance in Price  
of Bread.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Next Sunday night Rev. R. B. Clark  
will preach to the Sons of Veterans and  
Col. F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R.—C. B. Eckels has resigned his position  
with Milk Freight Agent Zinn, and ac-  
cepted a position he formerly held as  
clerk to a paymaster in the army. He  
has orders to report at Washington.—Do not forget the vitaseope at Music  
Hall, next Monday night.—Goshen bakers will put the price of  
bread at ten cents per loaf, next week.—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the  
Presbyterian Church will hold a straw-  
berry and ice cream festival in the chapel,  
Friday, June 10th.

THE CASINO LICENSE FEE.

Fixed by the Common Council at \$5 For  
Each Performance—Rate Is Prohibitory,  
and the Ordinance Will Be Re-  
nounced.The Common Council fixed the Casino  
license fee, last night, at \$5 for each per-  
formance. This will be prohibitory if  
the ordinance does not defeat the pur-  
pose of its enactment by making a dis-  
crimination in favor of home entertain-  
ments, which the Casino managers are  
advised is in violation of the State law,  
which forbids a municipality charging  
any citizen of the State a higher license  
fee than it charges its own citizens in the  
same line of business.It is talked on the streets that the old  
license fee of \$100 a year would have  
been contended at the Casino had it not  
been for the fact that at a recent enter-  
tainment some aldermanic faces did not  
prove good for admission, and that cer-  
tain aldermen who had got past the door  
in spite of the objections of the door-  
keeper were forced to leave the hall.The Casino played during the past year  
185 shows, and at \$5 each, the annual  
license fees, \$925, would be five times as  
much as New York theatres pay, eight  
times as much as is paid in Newburgh,  
Binghamton, Elmira, and other places  
much larger than Middletown.We are informed that Watts & Corey  
propose to put up a stiff fight, and to  
resist the enforcement of the ordinance  
in the courts if necessary.

TO VISIT CAMP BLACK.

A Party of Young Ladies Will Picnic,  
To-morrow, With Members of Co. I.A party of well known young ladies  
will go to Camp Black, to-morrow, for a  
picnic party with friends in Company I.  
They will take along a supply of delicacies  
and will reach camp just in time to greet  
the boys after morning drill. In the  
party will be Mrs. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. H.  
C. McBair, Mrs. F. M. Madden, Mrs. W.  
F. Bailey, Miss Lizzie Mead, Miss Jeanette  
Beakes and Miss Fanny M. Corwin.  
The ladies will remain for dress parade  
and the most of them will visit with  
friends and relatives in New York or  
Brooklyn, Wednesday night.

WILL BE LOCKED UP.

Eugene Harding, Unable to Give Bail,  
Will Be Shown No Favor.Eugene Harding had not been able to  
secure bail up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.  
In fact the effort to secure bondsmen has  
been practically abandoned as hopeless.Constable Abbott took Harding to the  
Occidental Hotel, for supper last night  
and for breakfast and dinner to-day. He  
slept last night in the jail and unless bailed  
to-day, will be shown no more favors  
but will have to take his place with  
other prisoners behind the bars.

Funeral of Clem Anderson.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, of Christ  
Church, who is chaplain of Middle-  
town Lodge of Odd Fellows, assisted at  
the funeral of Clem Anderson, in Port  
Jervis, Saturday. The casket was  
covered with floral tributes, six men being  
necessary to carry them.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern  
Building, 14 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought  
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 24, '98.

Yesterday To-day  
Close Close

Sugar.....	130 1/2	138 1/2
Tobacco.....	110 1/2	169 1/2
Cheese Gas.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	33	33 1/2
General Electric.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. L. pres.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	25	28
A. T. & S. F. ....	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. R. & Q. ....	100 1/2	102 1/2
C. M. & St. P. ....	97 1/2	98 1/2
R. I. ....	101 1/2	102 1/2
D. L. & W. ....	84	85
Erie.....	—	18 1/2
D. and H. ....	—	108 1/2
O. & W. ....	25 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pres.....	18 1/2	19
P. & R. ....	—	—
N. W. ....	127 1/2	128
N. Y. C. ....	116 1/2	116 1/2
M. P. ....	87 1/2	95 1/2
Tenn. ....	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. P. ....	91 1/2	91 1/2
W. U. P. ....	54 1/2	55 1/2
L. & N. ....	104 1/2	105 1/2
Wachataan.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
P. M. ....	19 1/2	20
Wainash, pres.....	63 1/2	68 1/2
No. Pacific, pres.....	186 1/2	186 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.....	42 1/2	45 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Montgomery, pres.....	111	109 1/2
July Wheat.....	35 1/2	36 1/2
July Corn.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
July Oats.....	90 1/2	91 1/2
July Pork.....	91 1/2	91 1/2
July Lard.....	9 1/2	9 1/2

**OUR****Dress Goods Stock!**

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**NOW FULL TO OVERFLOWING.**—Goods of rare quality and  
style are ready for the buyer, at  
prices attractively low.—For instance, ask to see our  
line of Jamestown Dress Goods  
at \$2.89, \$8.69 and \$4.39 per  
dress. The best and prettiest  
goods ever shown at the prices.—We also show twenty styles  
of Fancy Dress Goods at \$1.69  
per dress, reduced from \$2.89.—Our stock of Fancy Silks  
and Braids suit every color.—We are selling all the new  
things in Linings at very low  
prices.**H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,**

No. 39 North Street.

**Best Delaware Co Butter 20c**per pound, 18 and 30 pound  
packages Butter 16 to 18c a  
pound, 10 pound packages 18 to  
20c a pound; Babbitt's and Bee  
Soap 25c, Lenox and Higgins' German Laundry Soap  
7 cakes 25c, X-Ray Soap 3 cakes  
10c; Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee  
12c a pound, best Maracaibo 24c  
a pound.**FOR SALE.**The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly  
new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel,  
situated at South Pittsfield, Sullivan county,  
N. Y., on line of O. and W. Railroad, on the  
depot, a large barn and sheds attached, with  
a well-kept lawn. The premises contain over two  
acres of land. This is one of the best paying  
hotels along the line of O. and W. Railroad. Will  
sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good  
chance for a bargain.GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,  
25 North St., Lipfeld Building

\$5.98.

Blue Serge Suits, all wool, guaranteed  
not to fade. This suit is a \$10 quality.  
Only a limited quantity at \$5.98.

\$4.98.

Men's Suits, plaids and mixtures, well  
made and lined, equal to any \$8 suit.

85c, 98c., \$1.25

Dutchess Trousers. The best made pants  
in the world—10 cents for a button, \$1 for  
a rip.**MORRIS B. WOLF,**10 NORTH STREET,  
BLUE FRONT STORE,  
ONE PRICE ONLY.**NO BLOCKADE AT OUR STORE!**

EVERYBODY WELCOME WITHOUT DANGER.

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employ only first-class milliners. Prices the lowest in the city for this class of goods. We  
carry no rubbish.Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts,  
Full line of Lawn Waists,  
Full line of Children's Reffers below cost,  
And plenty of other useful articles,  
ALL AT OUR HANDSOME STORE.**L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.****SEE OUR DISPLAY**

OF

**French Organides at 25, 30, 35, 40c.**French Ginghams at 35c. Scotch Zephyrs and Ginghams at  
25c. Thirty-six inch Percles, best qualities, at 12 1/2c.Domestic Organides and Lawns at 10c. Silk Petticoats at re-  
duced prices.**CARSON & TOWNER,**

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**CROWNED WITH THE LEADING HAT.****K NOX!**The Best Hat Made. We are Closing Out the Spring Styles  
of Knox Derby.**\$5 GRADE FOR \$4, \$3.50 GRADE FOR \$3**



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## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF MAY 23.

Miss Rosa Diamond, sweet singer and dance artist; Miss Lillian Rehman, serio-comic; Tommy Burnett, descriptive song and dance. P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above entertainment. Call right for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

## HUYLER'S Chocolates and Bon Bons fresh every week.

McMonagle &amp; Rogers

"Apple Blossom." Have you tried it?—Our latest, newest perfume, dainty and durable!

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## SMELLING SALTS.

VIO LAVENDER SMELLING SALTS, our own 'make'—finest quality—good form, 25 cents. Have a bottle handy.

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## STRAWBERRY SODA.

We make our Strawberry Syrup from the richest, sweetest, soundest strawberries grown. You'll find all their delicious flavor and aroma in our Ice Cream Soda. When walking or shopping

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## China Dinner Sets \$15.00.

These same sets are now being advertised and sold for \$25 in New York city.

We are Reducing Our Stock of Crockery, and Guarantee These Goods to Be Perfect.

## BEST PORCELAIN TEA SETS,

Fancy decorations, 56 pieces,

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FRANCE &  
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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

- Knox hats \$8 up at Adams & Boyd's
- Orange County. Exp one bicycle for sale by C. Emmet Crawford.
- Men's, boys' and children's clothing one-quarter off at D. H. Weller's Son's.
- Household utensils C. S. Predmore & Sons.
- Baptist robes 9 cents at Greening's.
- Cottage Hotel entertainments.
- Drugs prepared by Stuart's Dispensary Tablets
- Medicines restored by Dr. Miles' Service.
- Calendula given with Fairy Soap.
- Pico's Cure for coughs and colds.
- Constipation cured by Cascarets.
- For backache, Doss's Pills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

The Fifth Company, of Newburgh, is Company L. of the First Regiment.

The temperature, Monday, was 59 from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., an unusual occurrence.

It is proposed to raise in Port Jervis a fund for the dependent families of volunteers.

Good progress is being made with the brick work of the new building at the tannery.

Clinton Miller, with a force of men, is engaged in painting the woodwork of the Low block, North street.

An enterprising Newburgh dentist has offered to pull teeth, free of charge, for members of soldier's families.

Mrs. W. P. Knight has had her fine residence, No. 11 Lake avenue, handsomely painted in dark colors by William Randall.

J. Blackburn Miller, of Newburgh, has an alligator that is fourteen feet long, and which is said to be the largest one in the North.

"Bert," the five-year-old son of Engineer John R. Goodall, of Newburgh, was poisoned Saturday night, by eating green tomatoes.

Newburgh's Y. M. C. A. spent \$4.267.80 last year. Of this \$1,200 was applied on the "old d-bt" account, leaving a balance due of \$350.

The latest news now is that an American flag seal for letter writers. It has become popular and large sales are reported. The book stores have them.

Under Sheriff Hoch took, Moody, twelve prisoners from Newburgh to Gothenburg for arraignment in the county court. Among them was "Lord" Willie Contant.

Many petty thefts have been committed late in Newburgh's Y. M. C. A. building, money and other articles being taken from the pockets of members while they are using the gymnasium.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Pear, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Alex Merritt and Miss Merritt left, to-day, for a visit at Monroe, Washingtonville, and Newburgh.

Mrs. Grace Howe, of Princeton, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret P. Beattie, returned home, to-day.

Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh went to Port Jervis, to-day, to the bedside of Miss Margaret Wickham, who is quite ill.

Mrs. John H. Galloway and daughter went to Jersey City, to-day, for a week. Mrs. Galloway's mother is quite ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Houston are celebrating the fifth anniversary of their wedding, to-day, at their attractive home on Prospect avenue.

## OBITUARY.

James H. Stratton.

James H. Stratton died at midnight, Monday, at the home of his nephew, W. D. Stratton, of this city. He had suffered from a complication of diseases for some time past.

The deceased was born at Thompsonville, Sullivan county, 72 years ago, and lived there up to fifteen years ago, when he came here to live with his nephew. He was the son of Eliphilet and Rachel Stratton. He is survived by one daughter, Ella B., wife of Oscar Olmstead, of this city, and three brothers, Leonard, of Thompsonville, Henry, of Monticello, and George, of Chester.

The funeral will be held at Grace Church, Thursday, at 2:30.

A Soldier at Camp Black Goes Crazy.

Surgeon Ashley's knowledge of insanity, gained by his many years experience in the State Hospital here, was utilized, Monday, at Camp Black, when he was called upon to examine into the mental condition of Private Joseph H. White, of Rochester, who had been acting strangely for a few days. White was sent to Bellevue Hospital, and will be transferred to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, to-day.

Recovering From a Stroke of Paralysis.

Moses Terwilliger, of Pine Bush, father of Charles Terwilliger, baggage master on the Crawford Branch train, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Thursday. It affected his left side and arm, and impaired his speech, but to-day he shows decided improvement.

A Port Jervis Recruit Sunstruck at Fort McPherson.

Walter Bennett, one of the Port Jervis recruits, was sunstruck at Fort McPherson, Saturday. He was taken to the hospital, and as soon as he gets better will be sent home.

Mary Powell Excursion Postponed.

The rain, early this morning, caused a postponement of the Mary Powell excursion. It will go the first fair day.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, zitting piles. Donn's Ointment cures quickly and permanently! At any drug store, 50 cents.

## MARCHING ORDERS!

## First Regiment May Garrison New York Harbor Forts.

A BATTLE SOON!  
The Spanish Fleet Has Been Definitely Located.

First Regiment Was Orders to Leave Camp Black—May Garrison the New York Harbor Forts.

Special to the Argus.

CAMP BLACK, May 24.—Col. Barber received orders this afternoon to report with the regiment to the Commander of the Department of the East at Governor's Island.

It is thought the regiment will be split up and battalions assigned to forts near New York. The regiment will probably move within twenty-four hours.

Nick.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.  
Spanish Fleet Has Been Definitely Located and a Decisive Battle May Be Expected Soon.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The movements of the United States fleet, which are known here, make it absolutely certain that no battle has yet occurred.

Every preparation has been made by the United States naval authorities for destroying the Spanish fleet, which is known to be off the Island of Cuba. All signs point to a decisive battle some day this week. The hospital ship Solace and her physicians were ordered long ago to be ready for service at a moment's notice, but no fresh orders have been issued.

RUMORS OF A BATTLE STILL CURRENT.

KEY WEST, May 24, 2 p. m.—Rumors still continue of an engagement in the Windward Passage, and that the Spanish fleet was demolished.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Rumors of a naval engagement have been received.

PUTTING HOSPITALS IN READINESS.

KEY WEST, May 24.—There is intense excitement here since the arrival of a dispatch boat. The hospitals are being put in readiness, and nurses and surgeons are at their posts.

NO NAVAL BATTLE YET.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy Department positively denies that any engagement has taken place between the Spanish and American fleets.

SECRET ORDERS FOR CERVERA.

MADRID, May 24.—A dispatch received here from Havana says: "Secret orders have been given Admiral Cervera as to the course to pursue in the event of the Americans attempting to cut off communications between Cuba and Spain."

American warships continue to occupy stations outside Havana, Cienfuegos, Cardenas, and Santiago de Cuba. There are nineteen American warships before Havana."

It is reported that the Spanish Government has purchased another vessel to be used as an armored cruiser.

It is officially announced that Cervera was still at Santiago de Cuba, yesterday.

Duke Almodovar De Rio has accepted the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

SPANISH PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, May 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid, to-day, says: "Evidently the programme in regard to the Philippine Islands has been changed. It is believed here that there will be no immediate engagement in Cuban waters, and that Admiral Cervera will draw off the enemy while the Cadiz fleet relieves Havana."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

LONDON, May 24.—Persistent rumors were in circulation here, early to-day, to the effect that a great naval battle had been fought in the vicinity of the Windward Passage, in which the American squadrons closed in on the Spanish Cape Verde squadron and completely destroyed the Spanish ships.

RECOVERING FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Moses Terwilliger, of Pine Bush, father of Charles Terwilliger, baggage master on the Crawford Branch train, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Thursday. It affected his left side and arm, and impaired his speech, but to-day he shows decided improvement.

A Port Jervis Recruit Sunstruck at Fort McPherson.

Walter Bennett, one of the Port Jervis recruits, was sunstruck at Fort McPherson, Saturday. He was taken to the hospital, and as soon as he gets better will be sent home.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION POSTPONED.

The rain, early this morning, caused a postponement of the Mary Powell excursion. It will go the first fair day.

IT'S FOOLY TO SUFFER FROM THAT HORRIBLE PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT, ZITTING PILES. DONN'S OINTMENT CURES QUICKLY AND PERMANENTLY! AT ANY DRUG STORE, 50 CENTS.

STILL AT SANTIAGO.

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## NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Report of a Battle Between Spanish and American Fleets Not Credited by the Cabinet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—After the Cabinet meeting, to-day, it was stated that no news of any importance had been received from any quarter.

The rumor current in London that the American and Spanish fleets have come together and that the Spaniards had been destroyed is not credited by members of the Cabinet, who apparently have no reason to expect an early engagement. The fact, however, that the government has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's fleet leaves the question of time when the Spaniards may be overhauled a matter of doubt.

News is eagerly awaited, and some irritation is expressed that some one of the comparatively large number of swift scouts which we have in southern waters has not been able to locate the enemy, and so bring about a collision between the fleets.

DEWEY WASN'T SCARED.

Met the Bluff of the German Consul With a Good Deal Bigger One.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Evening Journal has a copyrighted dispatch from Manila, May 19, via Shanghai May 24 which says:

"Admiral Dewey has been threatened by the German consul here, who, after an interview with General Agusti, commander of the Spanish army in the Philippines, tried to land provisions from a German ship. Dewey declined to permit it. The German consul thereupon declared he would force a landing with the aid of German cruisers. Dewey declared he would fire upon the cruisers if they attempted to carry out the consul's threat. The provisions have not been landed."

BATTLE EXPECTED AT SANTIAGO.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The general impression is that the most critical point in the Cuban naval campaign has been reached.

The impression here is that battle will immediately be given the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba by the combined fleets of Sampson and Schley.

Other authorities believe the movement near Havana is on the tapas, and that no orders have been given.

A foreign naval officer who has been in Cuban waters has expressed the opinion that a movement of troops will not take place in some time.

CAMP TOWNSEND CLOSED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The 9th Regiment started from Camp Townsend for Chickamauga, to-day.

With the departure of this regiment Camp Townsend came to an end. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired, after which the colors were lowered. Gen. Doyle and his staff will leave for New York, this afternoon.

WILL BOMBARD SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admiral Sampson has informed the department that he has Cervera jugged at Santiago de Cuba, and that he will bombard the fortifications to-day.

TO TAKE OFF GERMAN REFUGEES.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The German cruiser Grier, now at Havana, will leave that port for Vera Cruz, to-morrow, with a large number of German refugees.

NO NEWS OF THE OREGON.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is stated at the Navy Department that no news has been received of the arrival of the Oregon at Key West.

TO INVADE CUBA.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Fitzhugh Lee and staff depart for Cuba, to-day. The 7th army corps goes with him.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Orange County Sunday School convention will be held at Walden, to-morrow. All who can should attend, as the convention will be much



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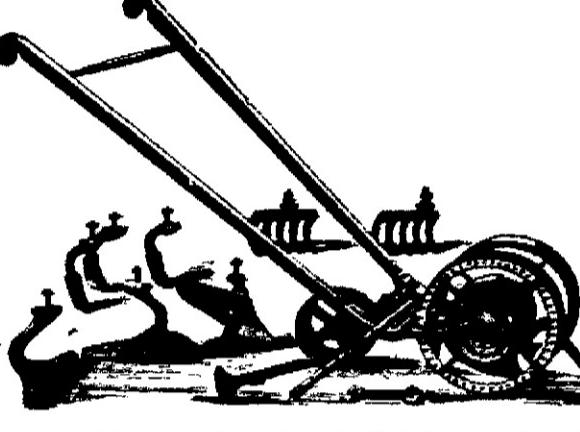
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Sheet or Roll Toilet Paper.	5c
10-quart Pail.	10c
10-quart Dish Pan.	10c
Glass Fruit Dish.	10c
Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs.	4c
Ladies' Seamless Tan Hose.	6c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Tan Hose.	12½c
Ladies' White Feet Tan Hose.	10c
Black Hose, seamless.	6c
FLOWERS.	
10c Mosey Roses.	7
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"Do you run one of these collateral loan banks?" asked the footpad.

### None Needed.

The gentlemanly highwayman handed back the pocketbook with its contents.

"Why didn't you say so?" he demanded. "I never rob a comrade."—Chicago Tribune.

### None Needed.

As the agent for the phonograph paused at the door he felt a friendly tap on the shoulder.

"You can't sell any talking machine in there," said the stranger.

### Why not?" asked the agent.

"They already have a United States senator in the family."—Chicago Post.

### Felt Hurt.

Chirurgo—What did you say that poor fellow's ailment is?

### Medico—Chronic dyspepsia.

Chirurgo—Did you prescribe a more rational scientific diet?

Medico—I did, and that's why he's gone away mad. His wife is the principal of a cooking school.—Judge.

### A Long Story.

Ned—if you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Eldery? She's rich.

### Ted—Yes; but I object to her past.

Ned—Why, I thought that was above reproach.

### Ted—It is; but there's so much of it.

—Brooklyn Life.

### A Reformed Pirat.

Mamma, you know that penny you gave Dickie to help buy a new battle-

ship?"

### Yes, Bobby; what of it?"

"Goin' to school, he said war was wicked an' he spent it for candy."—Detroit Free Press.

### Love and Philosophy.

Mr. Oldboy (soaring into philosophy)—Yes, Miss Youngthing, all the evils of civilization are due to over-crowding.

Miss Youngthing—That's true, Mr. Oldboy—please move a little farther toward your end of the sofa.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Highly Indignant.

Old Gentleman (dictating an indignant letter)—Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.—Tit-Bits.

### Lonely Up There.

"My good woman," said the person to a Yorkshire woman whose husband had just died, "your husband is now with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

"That's what makes me feel so bad," was the reply, "for he was always so shy with strangers."—N. Y. Tribune.

### He Didn't Know.

Mamma—I don't understand how it is, Willie, that you are at the bottom of your class.

Willie—I don't understand it myself; but I know it's dreadful easy.—Up-to-Date.

### Logical.

"Echoes my heart to your sweet words," she cried. Said he: "I follow. The reason's plain. Your echoing heart echoes, because it's hollow."

### Puck.

### NO ESTATE.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar O-trum, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Talent in Silence.

"Mrs. Hummer is my ideal of a clever woman."

"Clever? She never says anything."

"That's it. She lets a man get the idea that she thinks he is worth listening to."—Chicago Record.

A Mysterious Maid.

She—Love is like sea sickness.

He—Why?

She—Because you can have it awfully and yet can't describe it.—Detroit Free Press.

### Mutually Repellent.

"I thought Borrowall and Trotter were old acquaintances?"

"They are. That's the reason they are not speaking to each other."

### A Western Dialogue.

Nettles—These cyclones are a curse to the country.

Pellonah—Oh, I don't know; the last one we had took away six of my creditors.—Judge.

An Inquiry from Kentucky.

The Colonel—I believe there's a doctor who claims that ~~some~~ beings could get along without stomachs.

The Major—Where does he expect us to put our liquor, sah?—N. Y. World.

He Knew All About It.

He—And would you believe it?—the parrot took the words right out of my mouth!

She—Yes, I know; some swear terribly.—Southern Star.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low Avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Wilson Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Avenue and Worcester Street.
- 18—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 19—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
- 20—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 21—James and Henry streets.
- 22—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 23—Main street, corner Monroe Avenue.
- 24—Main street, corner Monroe Avenue.
- 25—Rear of State Hospital.
- 26—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 27—High and Hanford streets.
- 28—Canal street, confectionery.
- 29—Main street, cigar stores.
- 30—Fairview Avenue and South street.
- 31—Fulton street and East Avenue.
- 32—Adams Avenue and Houston Avenue.
- 33—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 34—Orchard street, corner of Goshen street.
- 35—Grand street and Sprague Avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Prospect Avenue.
- 37—North street, near Orchard.
- 38—Franklin Square.
- 39—Rings before a box number, denotes that a box is being made.
- 40—Three strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 41—Two strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 42—Four strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL

THE RECORD FOR LONG SESSIONS BROKEN MONDAY NIGHT.

**Public Business Not Finished Till 12:40 and an Executive Session Held After That—How the Time Was Spent—The Business Transacted—Ordinances Passed in Regard to Amusement Licenses and the Riding of Bicycles—Four new orders—Other Business.**

The Common Council made another record, Monday night and this morning. The members went into session at 8:05, Monday night, the minutes had been read by 8:30, business crept along until 12:40, when the council went into executive session, and somewhere about 2 a.m. "Home, Sweet Home" was played.

The cause of this long drawn out and positively uninteresting session was the protracted and unnecessary discussion of some matters which should have been dismissed in five minutes. The attorney's addresses were long when he was giving opinions, and the council was feeling in a little too good humor. The commanding part of the evening's work was the reports of committees. Had all the business been conducted with equal promptness, 10 o'clock would have been the hour of adjournment. There was no need of taking up the time with such motions as: "Resolved, That the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company be given consent to send a man here at its expense to look over the location of the proposed clime whistle." He'll come anyway, consent or no consent, if he wants to sell the city a whistle, and when the council spent ten minutes in the discussion of such a motion it wasted its time.

## BUSINESS DONE IN BRIEF.

R. M. Rorty, representing the Business Men's Association, asked that an inspector of cellars be appointed in the place of Chief Higham, resigned. The consensus of opinion of the council was that the association should pay half if not all of the salary of such an inspector, and Messrs. Allen and O'Neal were appointed to confer with the Business Men's Association.

Manager Corey, of the Casino, protested against the \$100 license. He made comprehensive comparisons, and the council took up the matter about 10:30 and talked about it nearly three-quarters of an hour. It was finally settled by passing an ordinance regulating such matters, which is published in another column.

Vice President Greene, of the Board of Health, presented an intelligent statement from the board, regarding desired action by the council on four sewers ordered by the board. The discussion over this commenced at 12 o'clock and ended at 12:30, when all the sewers were ordered as follows: Through Academy avenue, south of Mouhaugen Brook with a Genung street branch; Montgomery street, from Railroad avenue to East Main; Wickham avenue, from Linden to North; Linden avenue, from Prospect street to the Wallace line, and a branch through Hasbrouck to North.

Asa Morehouse made a statement of his relations with the city so far as the North and Prospect streets, and Wickham avenue boundaries of his property are concerned, for the nineteenth, (more or less) time, but no action was taken.

Gen. Lyon Post's invitation to participate in the G. A. R. celebration, Decoration Day, was accepted.

Mrs. Jackson's request for 200 feet of sewer on Hartford street, to Knapp avenue, was referred to the sewer committee.

The annual election of fire department officers was set for June 14, 7 to 9 p.m., at Excelsior's rooms, and Alderman Hirst was appointed inspector.

A cross walk was ordered at Fulton and Benjamin streets.

An ordinance was passed covering the riding of wheels in this city, the place, speed, etc., and prohibiting riding with the hands off the handle bars. It will be found in another column.

G. H. Black's request to repair the overhead stonp at the Park House, North street and Wickham avenue, was laid up until plans were submitted.

Sprague avenue, from Fulton to Genung, was ordered graded.

A fire alarm box will be placed at the Seminary as soon as the Gamewell Company can furnish it.

The city will advertise 200 iron lamp posts for sale.

The electric light contract matter came up and after considerable discussion, at the city attorney's suggestion, the Council deferred action and discussion until it went into executive session at 12:40.

The report of the special tax election was received and ordered placed on the streets.

The reports of the committee came next and it was announced that:

The stone crusher has been located, and is ready for operation.

Car tenter concerns are being communicated.

The building, No. 3 Monhagen avenue, has been hired for storage purposes at \$110 per year.

Several dumping grounds are under discussion.

President Trenney, Alderman O'Neal and the street committee will investigate the acceptance of Smith street.

Both sides of Albert street, between Ogden and Broad street, were ordered curbed and guttered in thirty days.

City Attorney Taylor was authorized to appeal from the decision of the Appellate Division in the matter of the Thrall legacy of \$30,000. The attorney stated that he thought the executors of the estate would pay half the expense if it was again decided against the city.

The attorney announced that he had been served with notice of a suit brought against the city for several thousand

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